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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven M. Casey et al.

Application No.: 10/624,454

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
INTEGRATING MICROSERVERS
WITH A NETWORK INTERFACE
DEVICE

Examiner: Not yet known

Art Unit: 2185

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(A)

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Sir:

Applicants petition for resetting the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application originally mailed on October 23, 2003. This original mailing was not received by the undersigned practitioner, and, after investigation, is believed not to have been received by the law firm at which the undersigned is employed. As proof of nonreceipt, the undersigned has searched the file jacket for the application and confirmed that no copy of this original mailing is included therein. In addition, documentary proof is attached in the form of a docket report for the

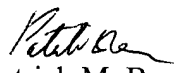
application listing all docketed dates for the application from the time of its filing until the current date, March 8, 2004. There is no indication of a docketed date for responding to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

In view of the lack of receipt, the undersigned's assistant contacted the Office on March 5, 2004 to inquire whether a Filing Receipt and/or Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application had been mailed. In response, a duplicate copy of the Filing Receipt and Notice were faxed to the undersigned's assistant by the Office of Initial Patent Examination on March 5, 2004. No Notice of Abandonment has yet been received.

Applicants will respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts and hereby petition that the time for response be measured from the date of transmission of the duplicate, i.e. from March 5, 2004.

If the Office determines that a fee is due for this petition, the Office is authorized to deduct the determined fee from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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